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**RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
AND NOTICE OF ERROR IN PUBLISHED APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner, in his reasons for allowance, indicated that "At least 99% Alpha Alumina...". Claim 1 recites "at least 95% alpha alumina." The 95% level is thus properly a reason for allowance.

Applicants have also noticed an error in the published application and request that this be corrected in the issued application.

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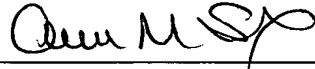
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In Table 2, the amount of alumina 4 has been listed under INV-2 instead of under INV-3 (see attached copy of published application).

Respectfully submitted,

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